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SUBJECT : NIGERIAN INTEREST IN GUINEAN IRON ORE

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON NIGERIAN INTEREST IN
BUYING IRON ORE FROM GUINEA WAS GIVEN TO US BY A FRIENDLY
DIPLOMATIC SOURCE WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD THE INFORMATION
FROM THE NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA.

2. TWO STEEL MILLS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN
NIGERIA WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE USSR. ONE IS AT LOKOJA
AND THE OTHER NEAR IBADAN. NIGERIA HAS IRON ORE, BUT IT
IS OF LOW QUALITY. TO SUPPLY THESE TWO STEEL MILLS
NIGERIA IS VERY INTERESTED IN BUYING HIGHER GRADE ORE FROM
MIFERGUI, THE CONSORTIA GUINEA IS TRYING TO FORM TO
EXPLOIT GUINEAN IRON ORE DEPOSITS.
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